

RETRACTION NOTE

RETRACTED ARTICLE: Downregulation of miR-133b/miR-503 acts as efficient prognostic and diagnostic factors in patients with osteosarcoma and these predictor biomarkers are correlated with overall survival

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Alireza Mirghasemi, Afshin Taheriazam, Seyyed Hasan Karbasy, Ali Torkaman, Mohammadreza Shakeri,

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